GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:200
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2008
PROPOSAL TO DECLARE STATE HIGHWAYS AS NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received by the Union Government from various State Governments for declaration of State Highways as National Highways till date, State-wise and location-wise;

(b) the action taken by the Government on these proposals;

(c) the number of proposals still pending with the Government for clearance till date and the steps taken to clear these proposals; and

(d) the funds allocated and spent therefrom for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 200 FOR ANSWER ON 12-3-2008 ASKED BY SHRI JUAL ORAM AND SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA REGARDING PROPOSAL TO DECLARE STATE HIGHWAYS AS NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

(a) A total of 148 proposals have been received form various State Governments for declaration of new National Highways. The details are given in the Annexure.

(b) &(c) At present, emphasis is given to the development of existing National Highways to the requisite standards instead of declaring more roads as National Highways.

(d) The allocation of funds for development and maintenance of National Highways is made in lumpsum State-wise. No separate funds are allocated for new National Highways .